

SHANNON COPPER CO.

Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of Delaware.

Chas. M. Shannon informs the ERA that the Shannon Copper company has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware for operating what has been known as the Hughes-Shannon copper properties near Clifton, and that the capital stock is \$2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares at \$10 each.

A limited amount of the stock will be put on the market at once and sold for the purpose of providing funds for further development of the property.

The ERA will have more to say about this property next week and will publish the names of the officers and members of the board of directors of the company.

Clifton Commercial Company.

The name of the firm of F. M. Ballis & Co. has been changed to the Clifton Commercial Company, composed of F. M. Ballis, Neil Munro and John Stewart. Mr. Munro will be manager. The new firm will conduct a general merchandise business and will keep constantly in stock a first-class line of boots and shoes, gents' furnishing goods, groceries, etc. Every member of the firm is well and favorably known to the citizens of Clifton and need no commendatory words from us.

Millinery Goods!

We wish to inform the ladies of Clifton and Morenci that Miss Blair is at the Clifton Hotel with quite an assortment of millinery goods for Ladies, Misses and Children, which she will sell at reasonable prices. The stock is new and up-to-date. Miss Blair will be here a few days only, so call early that you may get the best.

Mailen Batendorf and Miss Nellie Harper, of Clifton, Arizona, were married yesterday by Justice Spencer who has become quite an adept in tying the matrimonial knot. The bride is only sixteen years old, but the groom, on applying for a license, produced a note from the girl's parents consenting to her marriage. The bride and groom were married at the St. Charles.—El Paso Times.

Thanksgiving Day.

J. G. Hopkins started back to Virginia Friday and will be absent about three weeks.

J. N. McFate has received considerable new machinery for his bottling works at the ice factory.

D. Galvan has opened up El Central Restaurant on Chase Creek and is doing a good business.

Last year about this time the people of Clifton were in the midst of a very cold spell of weather.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Gatti will regret to hear that she has been quite ill for the past week.

The reason our cigar trade increases is because we sell the best cigars. A trial will convince you.—L. W. Smith.

Manuel Baron now runs the engine on the Baby Gauge to and from Metcalf. His family arrived from Lordsburg Tuesday.

Henry A. Fry, treasurer of the Black Warrior Copper Co., near Globe, spent several days in Clifton and vicinity last week.

S. W. Price returned last week from Mineral Creek and other territorial points where he went to look after some contract work.

Wm. Keating informs us that he has some valuable mining properties in the Horse Shoe district which he is preparing to work at an early date.

Tommy Clark was thrown from a burro yesterday morning. He is carrying around a patched-up broken nose to-day and has it in for every burro in the land.

Ted Davis had the misfortune of being hit on the nose with a 10-pound sledge hammer on a full swing yesterday morning. He is not looking well to-day.

Billy Hart, Jeff Dunagan and G. W. McCoy were among the lucky ones at the turkey raffle Tuesday evening and are looking happy to-day—Thanksgiving.

There was a slight misunderstanding between two employees at the works one day last week and, as a consequence, one of the belligerents is carrying around two broken ribs.

Carl Smith tested the effectiveness of his new pair of spurs in the flanks of a mule yesterday morning. He lit sometime during the afternoon. He is now slightly disfigured but still in the ring.

L. J. Beal, of Topeka, and J. W. Haughey, of Wellington, Kansas, both of whom are interested with W. F. Hagan in the Gold Camp at Evans' Point, were in town this week.

All parties having defective sight are hereby notified that Dr. H. A. Schell, the Morenci oculist, will be at the Clifton Hotel Sunday afternoon, where he will attend to the wants of those desiring his services.

Prof. Prettyman will start his dancing school next Tuesday evening. All who wish to take instruction, call and make application. Terms: Gents, \$15.00 three months; ladies, \$10.00 three months. Two nights a week.

Wm. G. Keating came in from Eagle Creek yesterday and reports that the English company that has a bond and lease on the Peacock and Hobson property has suspended operations indefinitely. Mr. Keating has been acting foreman for the company.

Mrs. Judge Wright returned from a visit to California Tuesday. Harry, who has been in San Francisco for several months under medical treatment, accompanied his mother upon her return trip. Harry is looking well and says he is glad to get back.

Neil Munro has resigned as book-keeper in the master mechanic's office of the A. & N. M. Ry. He is succeeded by H. H. Beck. Mr. Beck arrived last week from Cleveland, Ohio, where, for several years he was in the employ of the American Steel & Wire Co. He is a brother to our fellow-townsmen, C. W. Beck.

The Winslow Mail says that one of the old-time cowboys got on the war-path a few days ago and declared himself as follows: "I'm a half horse, half alligator, a cross between a grizzly bear and a mountain lion, measure fourteen inches between the eyes and smell like a wolf. Trot out your population and give me a little exercise."

John T. Donnaman and James Wright, of the Donnaman Copper Co. which is near the Black Warrior, were visitors in Clifton last Thursday and Friday. These gentlemen have recently completed an one hundred ton leaching plant on their property, but it will be several weeks before they can start up on account of lack of water which they will have to pipe about two and a half miles.